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Applicant : Matthias Stecher et al.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

Responsive to the Office action dated March 5, 2003 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: